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Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,122,149	09/19/00	Zhang et al.	360	294.5	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	EP A 1058238	12/06/00	Europe	G11B	5/48		X
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Preliminary Examination Report dated 18 March 2005.

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